

## I CLAIM:

1. A bracket for use in the construction of a riser comprising:
  - 5 (a) at least one bottom edge;
  - (b) a front section;
  - (c) at least one back end edge;
  - (d) a top section;
  - (e) a lower section; and
  - 10 (f) at least one bracing member.
2. A bracket according to claim 1, wherein the bracing member is adaptedly shaped for positioning and secure fastening to a structural member.
- 15 3. A bracket according to claim 2, wherein the bracing member is comprised of at least one aperture for secure attachment of said bracket to said structural member.
4. A bracket according to claim 1, wherein the top section is comprised of  
20 apertures for secure attachment of treads thereon.
5. A bracket according to claim 1, wherein the bracket is made of reinforced plastics material.
- 25 6. A system for the construction of a riser framework, comprising:
  - (a) a plurality of modular brackets; and
  - (b) structural members;wherein the brackets are suitably positioned along the structural members and securely attached thereon resulting in a series of risers.

7. A system according to claim 6, wherein the brackets comprise bracing members with apertures for secure attachment of said brackets to said structural members.
- 5 8. A system according to claim 6, wherein the brackets are made of reinforced plastics material.
9. A system according to claim 6, wherein the structural members are made of wood, steel or composite lumber.
- 10 10. A method for the construction of a riser framework, comprising the steps of:
- (a) cutting to length structural members;
  - (b) securely positioning and fastening a plurality of modular brackets onto said structural members; and
  - (c) securely positioning the resulting risers in place.
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